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ROAD CONSTRUCTION STATUS
LAOS-NORTH VIETNAM-CHINA BORDER

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS THE STATUS OF PORTIONS OF THE
TRANSPORTATION NET IN THE LAOS-NORTH VIETNAM-CHINA BORDER AREA.

2. MISSION READOUT:

TROJAN HORSE MILT 3, 13 JANUARY 1966, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

1. NEW POSSIBLE ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED
PARALLELING ROUTE 6, NORTH VIETNAM FROM 2150N 10317E (UTM UK234178)
NORTH TO 2228N 10312E (UTM UK160858). THE ACTIVITY CONSISTS OF
A PROBABLE LINE-OF-SIGHT SURVEY LINE APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET WIDE.
A TRUCK IS OBSERVED ON ROUTE 6 AT A FERRY ACROSS THE BLACK RIVER.

2. THE PRESENCE OF ROUTE 4 BETWEEN LAI CHAU, NORTH VIETNAM
(2204N 10310E) AND HATSA, LAOS (2144N 10211E) AS DEPICTED ON
JOG (G) NF 48-5 AND 48-9, IS NEGATED BY THIS MISSION.

3. ROUTE 19 IS OBSERVED FROM THE VICINITY OF DIEN BIEN PHU,
NORTH VIETNAM, 2123N 10300E, (UTM TJ930650) TO HOUET CHIK, LAOS
AT 2109N 10244E (UTM TJ640420). BEYOND HOUET CHIK ROUTE 19
DEGENERATES, BECOMING A TRAIL WHICH TERMINATES AT THE NAM OU
(RIVER) AT 2104N 10235E.

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4. ROUTE 491, WHICH WAS REPORTED TO EXTEND FROM BOUN NEUA, LAOS TO SSU MAO, CHINA IS NEGATED BY THIS MISSION. THE ROUTE EXTENDS NORTH FROM BOUN NEUA FOR APPROXIMATELY 1 NM AND THEN DEGENERATES INTO A TRAIL.

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